

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI
401.462.8536**

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006
9:30 AM**

**In attendance: Joseph F. Contarino
William F. O'Rourke
Harold "Buddy" Ekno
Mr. William F. Holmes
William J. Riley
Edwin L Sullivan Jr**

Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of the May 23, 2006 meeting. Mr. Contarino made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. O'Rourke seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Ekno informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and were presented for April and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Ekno stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (May 23, 2006)

401 Burner Service Inc – Brian Amadon – Refrigeration I

ACE Electric Inc – Gilberto Garcia - Electrician

Dionne & Son's – Richard G Abramson Jr – Pipefitter I

Eastern Electric Const. Co Inc – Dave Digan - Electrician

Energy Electric – Gregory Terra - Electrician

Eveready Electric Inc – Gregory M Correia - Electrician

Industrial Refrigeration Corp – Marlon E. Hernandez - Refrigeration

Izzo Electric & Son Inc – Michael Farrell, Adam Mckellick, Michael Crowshaw,

Brian D Haibon - Electrician

James E Buchanan Electric Inc – Arthur Sicard - Electrician

Norbri Electric – Chris Holmes – Electrician

O A Pagnozzi – Phillip Mills – Pipefitter II

Pamco Ltd – Aaron Gluchacki - Plumbing

1. Apprentice Approvals – Continued:

**PL & PF LU #51 JATC – Timothy G Arrance, James Whittaker,
Jung-Kun Yoo**

– Pipefitter/Refrigeration

Power Comm Systems – Tony Conceicao - Electrician

Power Pros – Eric Tidd - Electrician

**Regan Engineering & Service Corp – John Speel, William E
Nightingale III,**

Christopher Randall - Refrigeration

**RI Laborer's District Council – Joseph Carter, Joseph Musone –
Construction**

Craft Laborer

Scott Catta Electric LLC – Scott A Saucier - Electrician

S J V Electric Inc – Daryl Heneault – Electrician

Sheridan Electric Inc – William Skwirz Jr, Ryan Cimorelli - Electrician

Thielsch Engineering – Michael L Tabishesky Jr - Electrician

Vaughn Oil Co Inc – John P Lebrun – Pipefitter II

Victor Electric Contractor – Victor Reinoso – Electrician

2. New Companies

Mr. Ekno stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. O'Rourke seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

Priority Plumbing – Michael Cambio – Pipefitter II

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Ekno advised the board of the completion certificates, which are all in order for Council approval. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all completion certificates. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the names of the individuals and companies who have been issued completion certificates:

Carpenters Local 94 JATC – Scott Landry, Brian Dickson, Cristopher Beaudoin, Dawn Cartwright – Carpentry

IBEW Local #99 JATC – Brad Farnsworth, Matthew Flynn, Douglas Guisti,

Paul Hallam, Michael Heally, Edward Larouque, David Manfredi, Matthew Marcello, Armando Miquel, Jason Tourgee, Gary Turner, Daniel Valcourt – Electrician

4. Apprentices, Sponsors and Standards needing assistance form

the Council:

None

5. Communication Letters:

None

6. Old Business:

Mr. Alfred Defusco had questions regarding his apprenticeship hours needed to qualify for the test. He was approved 4,441 working hours by Mr. Ekno and Mr. Dusablon, and was advised that he would need approximately 3,000 more hours and proof that he completed School. Mr. Defusco stated he worked for ACE Electric Inc., and that he contacted the company requesting a letter for the hours he has worked, and they refused to cooperate.

Mr. Holmes explained to Mr. Defusco that without the proof of his working hours and a completion of a School Training Program he can't be approved for the test. Mr. Defusco stated that he was not happy with the decision and said he will like to appeal. Mr. Defusco was advised by the Board members that he should appeal with the Licensing Board.

Mr. Contarino made a motion to send a letter to ACE Electric Inc. requesting proof of working hours for Mr. Defusco. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

7. New Business:

Sassa Brothers, Pamco LTD/DBA Express Electric – Affirmative action paper work completed

8. Further Discussion:

ESAC Apprenticeship conference to be held in NJ in June 2006. Mr. Holmes stated if anyone is interested to call 732-750-9191 or log on to www.esac2006.com

9. Next SAC Meeting:

**The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on Friday June 23, 2006 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue,
Building 70-2, Cranston, RI.**

Mr. Riley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.